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Subject: Las Pilitas emails
From: Board of Supervisors/BOS/COSLO - Monday 05/11/2015 01:36 PM
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From: "Todd Beights" <bigtodd1@sbcglobal.net>
To: <boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/11/2015 12:40 PM
Subject: Proposed Las Pilitas Rock Quarry project

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing you today to clearly voice my opposition to the proposed rock quarry project on Highway 58.

I am speaking for the 3 generations of Californian natives living on a ranch on Huer Huero Rd. Many of us

drive 58 on a daily basis and feel not enough effort has been directed into investigating an alternative route

for this venture. I realize this is going to be a tough debate and decision to make, but I can only hope that you

ponder the potential legacy that is on the line. Thank You.

Todd Beights
Creston, CA.

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From: "Internet Webmaster" <webmaster@co.slo.ca.us>
To: "BoardOfSups@co.slo.ca.us" <BoardOfSups@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/11/2015 12:40 PM
Subject: Contact Us (response #2825)

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Survey Response

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Regarding: May 12, 2015 Agenda Item, Appeal by Las Pilitas Resources, LLC
of the Planning
Commission's decision to deny its application for a Conditional Use Permit
and Reclamation Plan
for the Las Pilitas Quarry

I have lived in the town of Santa Margarita for 25 years. I encourage you
to follow the
recommendations of the Planning Commission and county staff in rejecting
this project.

This project solely benefits the owners of the quarry, while potentially
harming the
significant number of small businesses on El Camino Real in our town. The
truck traffic,
along with the noise and air pollution it will create, will impact every
business along this highway.

In the years I have lived here, I have witnessed the evolution of our town
to include restaurants
(with outdoor seating), wine tasting, artist studios, a nursery, store
fronts and even the attraction
of California Adventure zip line tours.

The town has changed for the better. I realize that it is hard to quantify
the effects of this project
on our town, but I cannot see any way that it will be a benefit, while the
possible negative impacts are
numerous.

Ultimately, this project is bad for business. Please listen to the
recommendations of the Planning Commission,
county staff and the overwhelming majority of the citizens and business
owners of Santa Margarita and reject this project.

Respectfully,
Michael C. Blank



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Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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Subject: Fw: Proposed Oster/Las Pilitas Rock Quarry
From: Board of Supervisors/BOS/COSLO - Monday 05/11/2015 03:41 PM
Sent Erin Mueller/BOS/COSLO
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From: Karen Woodruff <itskijw@gmail.com>
To: boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 05/11/2015 02:07 PM
Subject: Proposed Oster/Las Pilitas Rock Quarry

Dear Board Members:

This message is in regards to the proposed Oster /Las Pilitas Rock Quarry.

I moved to I Street in Santa Margarita last June after living 36 years in the Five Cities area. I was fortunate to find an

affordable place to live. I fell in love with the small town and am amazed and inspired by the sense of community and

friendly people. I enjoy sitting in front of The Porch Café on the weekends and I am still surprised to see how much traffic

goes through our little town and even on the street I live on . It's definitely busier in the summer season when more tourists

are passing through on their way to Santa Margarita Lake or to a concert in Pozo . Many people that live in south Atascadero

travel on Highway 58 AKA El Camino Real and G Street from Highway 101 to home. It's a quicker and easier route than taking

the Santa Barbara Road exit. Before moving to the north county, I used to take the same route when visiting a friend that lives

off of Santa Margarita Rd. I was also surprised to see how many semi-trucks pass through town. We have the Pacific Beverage Co.

that runs trucks and there are food delivery trucks for the restaurants and local merchants that need to park in the center of the road

to unload. We don't need or want more truck traffic through town or on I Street . This is a family friendly community where I see people

walking their pets with their kids in tow.

In addition to the Editorial opinion in the Sunday's Tribune , I would like to remind everyone that a new housing development was just

approved to be built on Highway 58 which will increase traffic through town and on Hwy. 58. I'd like to ask the question, "Who will pay

for repairing the highway and roads that will start to crumble after having the number of trips the granite trucks will be making on a daily

basis"? Since it's a state highway, I would guess the tax payers would have to pay for it and not the Las Pilitas Resources LLC. This road

was designed to be a thoroughfare for travelers to get from one place to another on a scenic state highway. It is a very narrow 2 lane highway

with many twists and turns and not meant for an industrial transportation corridor . As you are very aware, we are in an extreme drought situation and the possibility of increased fire danger from explosives and from humans as the number of people will increase on the job site .

As a resident of San Luis Obispo County since 1977, a tax paying citizen and new member of the Santa Margarita community, I would strongly encourage you to uphold your first decision to deny the permit for Las Pilitas Resources LLC to mine 500,000 tons of granite rock annually for up to the next 58 years. Let's keep Santa Margarita the same charming, safe and historical town that it is for everyone to enjoy .

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Karen Woodruff